DT15 Rec'd PCT/PTO 19 7 MAR 2005

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

CHRISTIAN H. WEIDL ET AL.

U.S. National Phase of PCT/EP2003/010380 filed September 18, 2003

Filed: Herewith

For: POLYMERIZED HYDROGEL ADHESIVES WITH HIGH LEVELS OF MONOMER UNITS IN SALT FORM

Attorney Docket No. 29827/41023

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

"EXPRESS MAIL" mailing label No. EV 456046361 US

Date of Deposit: March 17, 2005

I hereby certify that this paper (or fee) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: